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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" With the complete decontrol of rice with effect from 10th July 1954, the Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar district are not able to compete with the traders in the open market. They, therefore, requested that they might be reorganized into multi-purpose societies with limited liability. The Government examined the above request in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, and found it was not possible to comply with it.

" However, the administrative control over such of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies, which have given up foodgrains business and which have cleared the entire dues of the Government are being transferred to the Co-operative department by the Collector of Malabar either for transformation into other normal types of co-operative institutions or for liquidation, as the case may be."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The next question can also be taken up now as it relates to the same subject."

* 663 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar have stopped both wholesale and retail business in foodgrains; and

(*b*) how many of them have yet to settle their accounts with the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Seventy-nine societies have so far stopped both wholesale and retail business in foodgrains since October 1952.

" (*b*) Forty-one societies have yet to clear the Government dues."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, the main difficulty in the administration of these societies is that the Government accounts are not settled promptly. Having given repeated assurances that steps would be taken to settle the accounts, I would like to know what steps have so far been taken? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I cannot now specifically state what are the various steps that have been taken by the Government in settling the accounts expeditiously but I can assure the hon. Member that there is no avoidable delay in the matter."

Lands for Harijans of Kalpattu village.

* 664 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the Harijans of Kalpattu village of Villupuram taluk in the South Arcot district in the month of June 1954, addressed to the

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Chief Minister with copies to the Revenue Minister alleging injustice done to them by the caste-Hindus and the local officials; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer already furnished on 10th December 1954 to Legislative Assembly Question No. 295, dated 12th October 1954 by the same Member."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, we do not know what answer was given on 10th December 1954. The hon. Minister can read that also."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can refer to it in the proceedings."

11-40 a.m. SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, அந்தப் பதில் கூறப்பட்டு பல மாதங்கள் ஆகிய போதிலும் இன்னும் இதுவரையில் அங்கேயுள்ள ஹரிஜனங்கள் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட விவகாரங்கள் தீர்க்கப்படவில்லை. அவ்வாறு தீர்க்கப்படாததால் அவர்கள் பலவிதமான கஷ்டங்களுக்கு உள்ளாக வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. இந்தக் கேள்வியை பல சந்தர்ப்பங்களிலும் பல அங்கத்தினர்கள் கேட்டு வந்திருக்கிறபோதிலும் நிலைமை முன்பு இருந்தபடியே நீடித்துக்கொண்டு போவதினால் இதைப்பற்றி விவாதிக்க தாங்கள் அரை மணி நேரம் கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" இன்றைக்கு சபை பிற்பகல் $1\frac{1}{2}$ மணி வரையில்தான் நடைபெற இருக்கின்றது. ஆகவே இன்றைக்கு அரை மணி நேரம் விவாதம் கொடுக்கமுடியாது. திங்கட்கிழமை அல்லது செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை கொடுப்பதற்கு முயற்சிக்கிறேன்.

" Half-hour debate? It is not possible today. I shall allow a half-hour debate, but I cannot fix the time. I shall fix the time on Monday or Tuesday in consultation with the Hon. Minister and shall announce it later."

AN HON. MEMBER :—" நாளைக்குக் கொடுங்களேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" நாளைக்கு ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" The question has come up with regard to the answers given previously that are referred to on the floor of the House subsequently. The answers are intended not only for the Member putting the question, but for all the Members. It is not easy for Members to remember the answers which were given some months back. May I suggest that in such cases a copy of the previous answers may also be laid on the table of the House for Members' immediate reference? That will help us to put supplementaries."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It will be a repetition. This has been the practice here and it is the practice everywhere also."

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Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" In these cases, both the questions may relate to the same subject-matter, but both of them are not the same. Therefore, if the previous answers are also placed on the table of the House, the Members may refresh their memories and prepare to put proper supplementaries."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I shall take the suggestion into consideration."

Kalari Physical Culture System.

* 665 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals under the Five-Year Plan to develop the Kerala Physical Culture System of Kalari; and

(*b*) whether any grants have been given to any such Kalaris in Malabar?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) There is at present no proposal under the Five-Year Plan to develop the Kerala Physical Cultural System of Kalari.

" (*b*) No grants are paid by this Department to any of the Kalaris in Malabar."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are Governmnet aware of the importance of this system of physical culture, that is, *Kalari*? If so, will the Government come forward at least to give some financial aid to those of the Institutions which are running this kind of physical training so that the system may be maintained? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am aware of the importance of the indigenous system of physical training, and I want to encourage them. As a matter of fact, I am considering a scheme under which all these indigenous systems could be introduced and also expanded in the various educational institutions."

N.E.S. for the Nileshwar firka.

*666 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many villages in the Nileshwar firka in the South Kanara district have been included in the Sullia National Extension Block;

(*b*) the amount so far spent in the Nileshwar area after the inclusion in the National Extension Scheme; and

(*c*) the total amount so far paid towards travelling allowance to officers of the Sullia Block for their visits to the Nileshwar area?